

Doyle Items.

Slight showers the past week—almost frost. Some of the pretty fall flowers will be "out."

Mrs. Isaac Clements is in very poor health, confined to her room most of the time.

Lots of mumps in this vicinity. J. H. Stricklin had quite a tussle with them, but is able to be out again. Miss Ida Day, our teacher, was off a few days with mumps.

Little Lucille Crocker is real sick.

Mrs. Emma Shipp and son made a business trip to Bizby Thursday.

Orbie Barton of Flat River visited his sister, Mrs. E. W. Shipp, Thursday.

Virgil Shipp is working at Charley Brooks' saw mill at Goodland.

Walter Stricklin has moved his family to Canaday where he has a grocery store. The writer wishes him success.

J. W. Stricklin is still in very poor health.

Not much wheat sown here this fall.

Farmers are busy gathering corn; yield is small.

Geese flying southward the past few days.

Mrs. M. E. Henderson and children visited Mrs. H.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stricklin, Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. White has been sick with the mumps.

Joseph Riley Weaver.

Joseph Riley Weaver was born August 8th, 1855, at Halifax, Allen county, Kentucky, a son of Willis and Palmyra J. Weaver, and died October 13, 1919, at his home, near Ironton, Mo., aged 64 years, two months and 5 days. In the year 1868 he moved to Illinois with his mother, his father having died in Kentucky. He was then united in marriage to Miss Maggie Williams, to which union three sons and two daughters were born, his mother and two of the sons preceding him in death. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and daughter, Florence, of Ironton, a son, Andrew Weaver, of Mattoon, Illinois, and a daughter, Mrs. Alvin Wright, of Hillsboro, Illinois, and two grandsons, Andrew Weaver, Jr., and Forrest Wright, of Mattoon and Hillsboro, Illinois, respectively.

He moved with his wife and daughter, Florence, about eight years ago, to Ironton, where he lived until his death.

He was a good husband, a kind father, and a citizen loved by all who knew him.

At the time of his death he was Assistant Superintendent and Bible Teacher of the Cedar Bluff Missionary Baptist Sunday School of this place. He was converted when about 24 years of age, living a faithful Christian life until death.

Services were conducted at the home October 14th by Pastor A. B. Bush, assisted by Bro. E. W. Bennett, Bedford, Mo. Interment was made in the K. P. cemetery.

Not Adapted for Pet.

The average-sized Alaska walrus is as big as an ox and often weighs more than a ton. A walrus was recently killed by some whalers near Point Barrow whose head weighed 80 pounds, and skin, including flippers, 500 pounds. The animal had a girth of 14 feet, the skin was from half an inch to three inches in thickness, and the blubber weighed 500 pounds.

Reason for Term "Royal."

Naturally there is a good reason for calling golf a royal game, inasmuch as it was the favorite sport of the kings and queens of Scotland and England, as well as the dukes and earls in ancient times. King Charles, King James I, II, VI, Queen Mary of Scots and others were pre-eminent among the lovers of the recreation.

Famous Kaiser Wilhelm Canal.

The Kaiser Wilhelm canal was officially opened June 21, 1895. It is a little more than 61 miles in length, and for the easterly part of its course follows the line of the old Elder canal. It is 197 feet wide at the water surface and 72 feet deep at the bottom, with a depth of 29 feet 6 inches. The total cost of the canal was \$39,000,000.

Friendship and Freedom.

There can be no friendship where there is no freedom. Friendship loves a free air and will not be penned up in strait and narrow enclosures. It will speak freely and not so, too; and take nothing ill where no ill is meant; nay, where it is, 'twill easily forgive, and forget, too, upon small acknowledgments.—Penn.

PROBATE DOCKET.

Term Docket of the Probate Court, Iron County, Mo., November Term—A. D. 1919.

Monday, November 10th.

W. H. White, guardian and curator of the estate of Corine White, a minor.

Annie Foster, administratrix of the estate of George P. Foster, deceased.

Leroy Lewis, executor of the estate of Frances Lewis, deceased.

W. N. Sims, administrator of the estate of Marion Sutton, deceased.

Caroline T. Herrmann, administratrix of the estate of Henry H. Herrmann, deceased.

Tuesday, November 11th.

E. D. Harbison, administrator of the estate of Oliver Stricklin, deceased.

Louise Rodach, administratrix of the estate of Mary Rodach, deceased.

James M. Hawkins, administrator of the estate of William M. Matkin, deceased.

Thos. N. Marr, guardian and curator of the estate of Alphonse Michael Beller, a minor.

SAM M. BREWSTER, Judge of Probate & ex-officio Clerk.

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\$12,000,000 IS GOAL SOUGHT

This Sum Will Be Laid Aside From Baptist 75 Million Campaign For Work Among Negroes, Foreigners and Other Projects.

While \$20,000,000 of the \$75,000,000 to be raised in cash and five-year pledges by the Southern Baptists between now and December 7th will go to foreign missions, \$12,000,000 will be devoted to missions at home, it has been officially announced. Home missions is regarded by the Baptists as quite as essential as foreign missions, the larger sum being set aside for the latter cause by reason of the larger field to be covered—practically the entire world.



DR. B. D. GRAY, Of Atlanta, Ga., Secretary of Home Missions for the Southern Baptist Convention.

"Twelve million dollars is a large figure when compared with what we have been doing heretofore," Dr. B. D. Gray, corresponding secretary of the Home Mission Board at Atlanta, declares, "but it is very reasonable in comparison with our ability and small in comparison with the needs of the Home Mission fields."

Setting forth the particular obligation which confronts America since the war has transferred the center of education from Europe to this country, Dr. Gray says: "This brings a new day of opportunity and responsibility to our people. Our schools and colleges must be strengthened and endowed. They must be made thoroughly Christian in fact as well as in theory. In this way we are to counteract the vicious ideals of Germany and her allies in the world war. Our youth must be trained on proper lines as to religion and ethics. This can be done best in our denominational schools."

Some of the educational institutions fostered by the Home Mission Board are the forty mountain schools, serving 3,000,000 residents of the South living in mountainous territory where public high schools are lacking. Fully \$10,000,000 could be used to advantage in strengthening the equipment and teaching force of these schools, it is estimated, so great is the need.

Another demand of the home field is the 4,000 church organizations in the South which need assistance in the erection of suitable houses of worship, while more pressing still is the problem created by the presence in the South of 10,000,000 negroes. Speaking of the negro problem, Dr. Gray says: "They are of more vital concern to us than any hundred millions of people anywhere else in the world. Socially, politically, economically and religiously they constitute our greatest task and we neglect them at our own peril as well as their infinite loss. Racial relations are tense and the situation calls upon Southern Baptists for a worthy program in behalf of the religious uplift of our brothers in black. We must lead them in sane missionary and evangelistic work and likewise in the development of their religious life on sane and helpful lines. We need a large company of the best, wisest and strongest negro evangelists and teachers who shall help us to lift up their race and make them worthy and worth while as Christian citizens."

That work among the foreigners in the homeland offers the best and most economical opportunity for missionary labors among them anywhere, is the declaration of the Home Mission leaders. These foreigners are in the fields, mines and factories and are a vital part of our civilization. This work among the foreigners not only gives them the Christian religion, but makes them more contented and better American citizens, it is pointed out.

Great hopes for the future of the churches in the South are held out in the enlarged program of evangelism and enlistment which the Baptist 75 Million Campaign will make possible. The Home Board hopes to win from 300,000 to 500,000 people in the South who are not Christians during the period of the campaign.

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